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Group Opposes Election Of Present Officials

Preparing For Candidates' Night



VOTER INFORMATION — Thousands of copies of the League of Women Voters' fact sheets, containing information on the candidates for office March 2, are being prepared by League members. These will be distributed prior to the Candidates' Night Feb. 17, when all candidates will have an opportunity to answer specific questions before an audience of interested townspeople. The affair will be held at the Memorial Auditorium. From left to right here are Mrs. Frederick Kidd, Mrs. Sidney Zussman, in whose home the mimeographing is done, Mrs. Arthur Wooten and Mrs. George A. L. Brown, chairman of the voters' service committee. (Cole)

Committee Claims None Has Yet Favored Manager Charter

Political campaigns are being whipped into high gear this week, as 15 candidates for five Selectmen's seats face less than four weeks of all-out activity.

March 2 is their goal — the day that will see the election of this community's first selectmen under a town manager charter.

Policy Explained
Even as individual candidates got well into their planning, a committee that last year campaigned actively for the new charter announced its plans for this year.

Theodore Burt, 68 Whittier st., as chairman of the committee, announced that his organization will urge the voters to choose candidates who do not now hold public office.

"No present elected official", Mr. Burt continued, "has indicated anything but opposition to the manager plan. None of them have ever stated that they favor it".

He said the committee feels that

the operation of the new charter would be seriously hampered if any present elected officials, all apparently holding an opinion against the plan, are elected as selectmen.

Registrations Slow

In other developments, Town Clerk George Winslow has announced that registrations are very slow.

Only 60 men and women have registered since last October, with a small portion of the group actually registering in the pre-election meetings now underway.

Two more opportunities to register are available — tomorrow night at Peabody House on Phillips st., from 7-9; and at the town hall Feb. 10 from noon to 10 p.m.

Many political observers had believed that registrations would be heavy, with a large field of candidates for Selectmen.

The last session, however, usually attracts a large turn-out, which is expected this year.

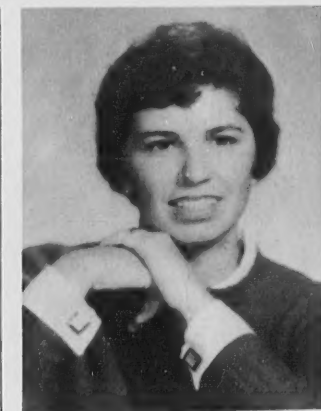
Miss Adams Chosen As D.A.R. Good Citizen

Miss Patricia Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Adams, 23 Canterbury st., has been chosen by her classmates in the Andover High School as this year's Good Citizen, and as such is being sponsored by Priscilla Abbot Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., as its representative at the State annual meeting in Boston in March.

Miss Adams, who has been in Andover only a few years, has been active in the High School Science Club, as its secretary, also she is secretary of the Literary Club, a member of the Junior Red Cross, and of the National Honor Society. She plays the viola in the orchestra, and is a member of the Glee Club; and also of the Service Club. She is very much interested in sports, and in the summer is assistant instructor at the Rye Beach Swimming Club.

Miss Adams has been accepted next fall at the University of Massachusetts, and is now interested in a nursing career.

Particularly of interest to the Chapter, is the fact that Patricia is a direct descendant of the Revolutionary Adamses, and the name Quincy, which is her father's



MISS PATRICIA ADAMS

middle name, has come down from that time to the present generation. The young lady and her mother will be guests of Priscilla Abbot Chapter at its February meeting on the 10th at the home of Mrs. Harold Foreman on Moreland ave.

School Rates High According To Dr. Conant's Findings

Andover High School comes off pretty well, compared to recommendations set forth in the Conant report on secondary education, according to a report to the School Committee Tuesday night by Headmaster Lindsay J. March.

He said 34 percent of the high school students are studying physics, compared to the 15-20

percent established by Dr. Conant as a satisfactory percentage participation in this course.

And in the area of mathematics, on the college level, the local school has 21 percent of its students enrolled, while the Conant report says 15-20 percent is good.

Mr. March also told the Committee that 34 percent of the students are taking a program that gives them math, science and a

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TOWN MANAGER SERIES WILL BE REPRINTED

Starting in this week's issue, the Townsman will reprint the four town manager articles, explaining the new charter, that first appeared 11 months ago.

The four articles summarize the charter and provide an opportunity for readers to study this new document that goes into effect next month.

World Day Of Prayer Service At South Church Feb. 13

BPW To Stay For A While

The Board of Public Works — thought by many to be going out of existence immediately after the town election — will remain in complete control until such time as a town manager has taken office.

Town Counsel Vincent A. Stulgis has ruled that the five-member Board may exercise all the powers it has formerly had, until the manager is actually in office here. Then, Stulgis said, the present Board may be abolished or may be continued on an appointive basis at the will of the manager.

Atty. Stulgis said the manager charter does not specifically mention the Board of Public Works, either as a Board being abolished or as one to be appointed. Thus,

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A World Day of Prayer service will be held at the South Church Feb. 13, at 8 p.m., sponsored by the local unit of the United Church Women.

The bells of all Protestant churches in the community will be rung at 7:30 that evening, to remind persons of the service. Leaflets are being sent to shut-ins, so they may be part of the service.

Beginning at dawn on the Tonga Islands in the Pacific, the World Day of Prayer services will be held in an unbroken chain for 24 hours, ending in the Aleutians. In 144 countries, prayers will have been raised in more than 60 languages and 44 dialects, using in whole, or in part, a service prepared by Christian women in Egypt.

The committee planning this service locally includes one member from each participating church. Members are Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Baptist Church; Mrs.

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CUBS MET RED MEN - Ballardvale Cubs received many awards Monday night, when they met in the Community Room in Ballardvale. After the presentations, the Red Men from Methuen entertained the boys. Scouts receiving awards included, front row, Robert Hall, Phil Newcomb, Ted Demers, Derrick Fisher,

Bob Demers, Frank Row, Billy Spencer, Douglas Audette, Alan Matheson and Phil Hills; standing, Colin Sherry, Bruce Spencer, Donald Wrigley, Bruce Moody, Bruce Hills, William Steurnagel, Stephen Richards, Dennis Auchterlonie, Larry Hanson, Edward Coleman and George Moss. (Leone)

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day evening in the Community Room in Ballardvale, featuring a skit and ceremony by the Red Men of Methuen.

Den 1 put on a skit pertaining to Scout Week.

It was announced that the next meeting of the committeemen and Den Mothers will be held at the home of Cubmaster Ellsworth Spencer on Tewksbury st. Monday evening, Feb. 16. The pack meeting will be held in the Community Room Monday evening, Feb. 23.

As Boy Scout week begins Sunday, Feb. 8, all cubs are requested to attend the church of their faith in uniform. The cubs will also be allowed to wear their cub uniforms to school during the week, as this is the 30 year of scout endeavor.

Cubmaster Spencer gave out the following badges and arrows: Bobcat pins, William Newcomb and Robert Demers; one silver arrow, Bruce Hills and Bruce Moody; wolf badge, gold and silver arrow, William Spencer; lion badge and gold arrow, Bruce Spencer; wolf badge, Dennis Auchterlonie. Refreshments were served by Den 3.

ONLY RESIDENTS MAY USE HAGGETT'S POND

The Board of Public Works will post Haggett's Pond for the use of residents only, after hearing reports Monday night that out-of-town persons are ice fishing and skating there.

Secretary Albert Cole Jr. said many persons build fires on and around the pond, which does no harm now. But when the ice melts, the debris from the fires is all dumped into the town's drinking water.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jessie Ann Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of River st., Ballardvale, observed her second birthday last Monday at the home of her grandfather, Robert Mills Sr. of Oak st. She received many gifts. One of the attractions was a beautiful pink and white birthday cake made by her mother.

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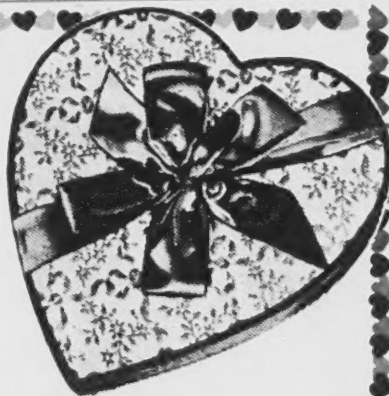
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What You Should Know About Your Manager Charter

By David E. Young

FIRST IN A SERIES

Starting next month, Andover will function under a town manager-selectman form of government.

The charter, approved by the voters March 3, 1958, is a document spelling out the powers and duties of a town manager; responsibilities of other elected and appointed officials; and setting forth specific methods by which the town shall operate its business affairs.

Where did this document, under which we will govern ourselves, come from; what does it say?

The answers to these questions are of tremendous importance to us all. They should become familiar to every voter, every resident, so that there can be no confusion when the manager form becomes effective.

Offers Answers

Thus we propose, in a series of factual articles, to answer your basic questions about town manager and how it came about. This series is worth saving, worth studying.

And now for the answers to some questions:

Where did the town manager charter come from?

First, a study committee was appointed by Moderator Roland Sherman in the spring of 1955, after town meeting voted to approve the study. Named to this study and investigatory group were Howell M. Stillman, Thomas V. Sullivan, Daniel E. Hogan Jr., Wallace E. Brimer and Roy E. Hardy. C. Carleton Kimball was later appointed, following Mr. Hardy's death. Stillman was elected chairman and Sullivan became secretary of the official town committee.

Study & Investigation

During the months that followed, the members investigated the present town government, listing areas in which its operation was believed weak or where improvements might be suggested.

Then followed a period of investigation of other types of town government — manager, executive secretary and combinations of these. Committee members studied these written charters, visited communities where they were in operation, talked with officials and residents of those communities to find out how the plans worked.

Public Participation

Full opportunity was given townspeople to express their opinions, with an official hearing held Jan. 11, 1956, to discuss the various types of town government. Meetings followed in every precinct, for full, open discussion by any interested residents.

And at the annual town meeting that year, the study committee officially recommended a town manager and presented a proposed charter for town meeting consideration. They also asked, and town meeting voted, to appoint another committee to be responsible for writing a charter based on the recommended one and seeking legislative permission to vote on the issue via the ballot.

Moderator Sherman re-appointed the five men serving on the study group and added Stanley F. Swanton, Melvin Weiner and Joseph McCarthy.

More Public Hearings

This committee held hearings on the proposed charter, allowing all residents, elected officials and others to suggest any changes or additions they believed pertinent. Then the eight-member committee wrote the final charter and asked local representatives to seek legislative permission, during the 1956 session, to place the question on the ballot at the November presidential election or on the annual town election ballot the following March.

A special hearing by the Committee On Towns of the Legislature was held here June 10, 1956 to hear opponents and proponents of the bill. Later in the summer, the Committee On Towns wrote in several changes in the charter.

The basic one involved care and maintenance of the school pro-

perty. Under the Legislative version, as finally adopted and signed by the Governor, the School Department has control of maintenance and repair of its buildings and grounds, while the manager controls all other municipal buildings.

Full, Free Debate

This they did, frequently and in great detail. The charter carried the provision that the question of adoption would appear for three years or until it was adopted, if that happened before the third year. In 1957, the voters turned the plan down by over 1,000 votes. Then in 1958, after considerable educational material was made available, and following extensive debates on both sides of the question, the voters approved adoption of the charter. This was three years after the initial study group was authorized by town meeting and appointed by the moderator.

After This, What Next? Most observers believe that the pros and cons of the manager system have been debated fully and that sufficient time has been spent in considering how and why the plan was suggested, studied and then adopted.

But now there are many more questions about the mechanics of the charter. Thus, next week, we will discuss another question: "What Happens to Elective Offices?"

Mrs. Coffin's Condition Critical

The condition of Mrs. Frances L. Coffin, 67, 2 Chestnut st., remained "critical" and her name was on the danger list at the Lawrence General Hospital late Wednesday.

Mrs. Coffin was struck by a truck a short distance from her home last Thursday, Jan. 29.

Police officials said Mrs. Coffin was crossing Central st., from east to west, when the accident occurred. Patrolmen Calvin C. Deymond and Warren A. Maddox identified the truck as belonging to the Howe Heating Corp. of Lupine rd. and the driver as Philip G. Harnden, 22, of Central st., Ballardvale.

They said the truck was being operated southerly on Central st.

Mrs. Coffin was reported to be suffering from internal injuries as well as fractures of the pelvis, right forearm, left leg, right knee and right wrist.

She was taken to the hospital in the fire department ambulance at 5:33 p.m. Jan. 29 and remained under treatment in the accident room for several hours before being admitted.

No Pay Raise For Selectmen

Selectman Sidney P. White has related claims that the Selectmen has raised their own pays in the budget to be presented to town meeting March 7.

He said the budget figure is at the rate of \$1,000 per Selectman for the year 1959 — the pay now existing. White said the amount of money for Selectmen's salaries is sufficient to pay three Selectmen at this rate for January and February and to pay all five Selectmen after the election March 2.

This will continue until Dec. 31, 1959, he stated.

At that time, there will be no money, and no pays for the Selectmen until the March, 1960, town meeting establishes a rate of pay.

White explained that there is no way to tell how much time will be demanded of the Selectmen, once the town manager has taken office and become used to the job. But he predicted that, as a policy-making board entirely, the Selectmen will spend far less time than is now the case. With this in mind, he continued, it seems fair to the present Selectmen to allow the 1960 salaries to be set by the manager and town meeting.

The \$1,000 yearly salaries of the three assessors have been continued in the budget, he stated, because they will serve until a manager takes office and makes appointments to those offices.

"We won't shed any tears over it," he continued, when asked to comment on the possibility that town meeting will be asked to approve token salaries of \$200 for the Selectmen. Reports have been recently heard that this move will be suggested, on the basis that the job will require far less time than formerly.

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Mrs. Leon Wilde and Mrs. Zurwell demonstrated the effect of color in the home.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present included Mrs. Raymond Pellerin, Mrs. Richard Gammon, Mrs. Philip Retelle, Mrs. William Cunliff, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Rudolph Perron, Mrs. Francis Pare and Mrs. Zurwell.

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12 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners in branch room, 10 a.m.
17 Story hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.
27 Next travel talk in the library.
Movie and Story Hours
Ballardvale young people will have their usual story hour on Monday afternoon, Feb. 9 at 4 o'clock in the branch library. The movies are to be "Homer And The Kid Brother", an excerpt from the film "The Human Comedy", and "Common Animals Of The Woods". Miss Lane has chosen for her story "The Glorious Whitewasher". Andover's boys and girls will see their movies and have their story on the following afternoon, Feb. 10, at 3:35 o'clock in the Memorial Hall Library. The program is the same for both groups. All are cordially invited.

Movies Available

The following films will be available to those who wish to make use of such materials with their groups on the dates indicated. These may be borrowed without charge, but program chairmen are reminded that early reservation is the only way to be sure of having a film on a certain date. From Feb. 5 Mar. 31, Abegweit, 15 minutes, color, Highland Legend, 20 minutes, color, and YOH: Wonder Valley, 11 minutes, color, will be at hand; from Feb. 16-20, "True Story Of The Civil War", a film which is to be shown at the library by the Andover Civil War Roundtable at a meeting open to the public, Monday evening, Feb. 16 at 7:30; Feb. 23-27, Man

In Space; Feb. 24 March 6, Coral Wonderland, 20 minutes, color; March 1-31, Pride Of Workmanship, 20 minutes, color.

Travel Talk

Plans are now being completed for another travel talk at the library for Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock. Full details will be announced later, but those who enjoy this form of vagabonding over the world are reminded to keep the date open.

Christopher Fry Display

A small collection of books and interesting magazine articles on Christopher Fry, a British dramatist, may be seen at the Memorial Hall Library this week. Although Fry was unknown until the production of his verse drama "The Lady's Not For Burning", in 1949, he was immediately acclaimed as one of the outstanding young writers. As a young man he had tried his hand at everything from teaching school to magazine editing, cartooning, writing children's plays and working as secretary to a novelist. The theater was always his great interest, and in 1938 he wrote a pageant "The Boy With A Cart", to mark the fiftieth anniversary of a village church. After this he wrote other pageants, a few plays, and one major work, "The Lady's Not For Burning", which won the Shaw Prize Fund for the best play of the year. During this success, his "Boy With A Cart" and his translation of Anouilh's "Ring Around The Moon" were played. Other works of Fry include "Venus Observed" and "A Sleep Of Prisoners", written for the Festival of Britain. "The Dark Is Light Enough", a play that revolves around a dramatic incident in the Hungarian revolution against the Empire about 1850, has been called a "winter comedy".

A long playing recording of "The Lady's Not For Burning" is available at the library, and brief articles in magazines give further insight into the talents of Christopher Fry. "Why Verse?" from Vogue Magazine of March 1, 1955, "Christmas Transformation" from Vogue for Dec. 1956, and "on Keeping The Sense Of Wonder", also from the same magazine for January, 1956, bring out new and surprising facets of the writer's personality.

Those who find Christopher Fry interesting and exciting will want to read some of his works either before or after the revival of his "Boy With A Cart", to be presented very soon in Andover, by the Bishop's Company of players.

Decisions, 1959

A new series of discussion meetings, to run for eight Wednesday evenings, has been organized at the Memorial Hall Library by a group of men and women who want to improve their understanding of the great issues of foreign policy. Eight points of great importance to the position of the United States in the part it plays in foreign affairs this year are being

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discussed by the members. Any person who was unable to attend the opening meeting Feb. 4 is urged to join the group for the Feb. 11 meeting, to be held at 7:45 p.m. in one of the meeting rooms of the library. This series, "Decisions, 1959" has been developed for promoting interest and action at the grass root level. All are invited to attend. Details may be had at the library.

**Munro Leaf To
Speak At PTA**

A meeting of the Central Elementary PTA Board was held Monday night in the Teacher's Room at the school. In the absence of the President, Robert Zollner, the meeting was presided over by Dr. John C. Brown, vice president.

Delegates from the association who will attend the mid-winter conference to be held in Boston, Feb. 14 are Mrs. Edward Sabag and Mrs. Charles St. Claire.

Final plans for the next general meeting Feb. 11 were discussed. The speaker on that evening will be Munro Leaf, whose topic will be "Writing Can Be Fun". Mr. Leaf will illustrate his talk with the drawings for which he is so well-known. This promises to be a most entertaining program for all who attend.

February is recognized throughout the state as Weber-Fiske Scholarship month and the association will follow the usual plan in this regard.

Miss Barrett, principal of the school, wants to stress that at this meeting there will be a table in the corridor resplendent with "lost" articles. Parents are requested to take note of this table and claim any articles belonging to their children.

**BPW TO STAY
FOR A WHILE**

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he claims, the manager may do as he wishes about naming a new Board or continuing without one.

The town counsel has also ruled that the present assessors, regardless of the election's outcome March 2, will remain as the official assessors until a manager takes office.

If the three incumbents are successful in their bids for three of the five openings for Selectmen, they will serve as assessors while the two new Selectmen will have no responsibility for assessing. But even if the three incumbents lose the election, they will stay on as assessors until the manager takes office, according to the counsel.

He said orderly transition of government requires that all functions of the government be maintained. Elected officials, who will be appointed under the manager charter, will continue to serve in their jobs until a future appointment is made by the manager, he stated.

Mrs. Blanche Bush and Hazel Ferris both of Beacon st., are enjoying a month's vacation in Miami, Fla.

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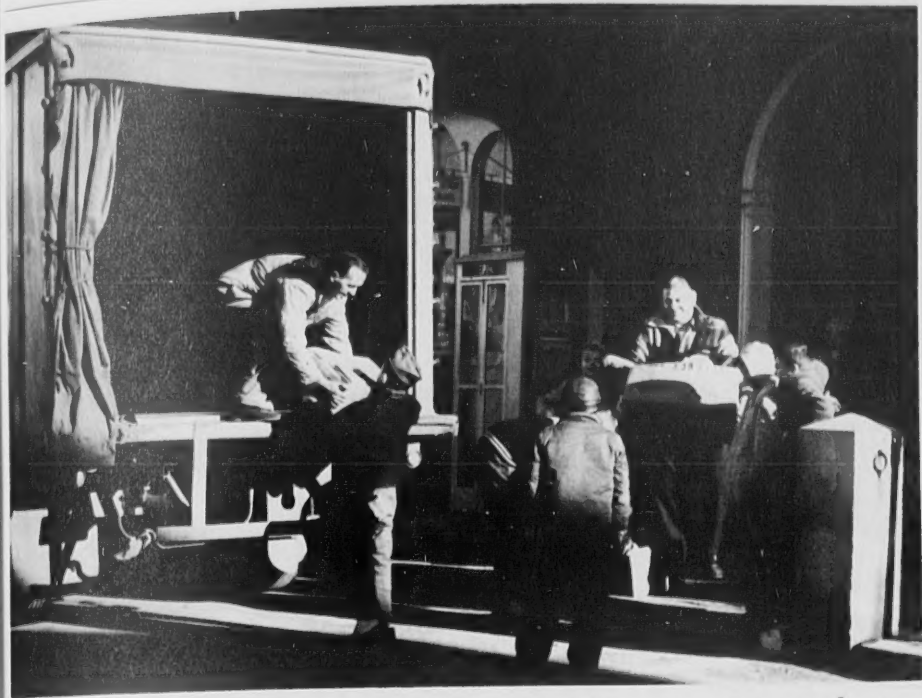
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CLEANED OUT TOWN HALL — Cubs and Scouts from Shawsheen, as part of their paper drive last weekend, obtained a lot of material from the town hall. Looks like the small fry did plenty of watching while James D. Wilson lugged the boxes of paper. In the background is town hall custodian Richard Wrigley.

SCHOOL IS GOOD, MARCH REPORTS

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large amount of foreign language study. The Conant report suggested that a school would be in good shape if 15-20 percent of its students carry this sort of program.

Mr. March also told the Committee that the high school's courses of study are set up in much the same manner as the Conant report recommends. Pather than set programs, the courses are offered so that a youngster can take the courses most suited to his or her needs, after recommendations by the guidance department.

In the field of reading, Mr. March said the report suggests that constant attention be given the problem, to keep the students growing. The report, he said, related how studied showed many ninth graders are reading at a sixth grade level.

Mr. March said a request last year for a teacher to strengthen the reading program was not fulfilled, but he believes it is an area requiring attention.

Buses Thwarted Change

In one other vital area, Mr. March said the Conant report differs from present school policy.

The report suggests a school day of eight periods, lasting until about 2:30.

Currently, Andover High operates on a five-hour, 55-minute day, as compared to the country-wide average of six hours and 45

minutes.

Mr. March suggested adding a half hour to the day, which would have school starting at 8:05 a.m. and ending at 2:30 p.m.

The extra time would be profitably used, he said, because there would then be an opportunity for the youngsters to take courses in band, choir, and other activities without conflicts with other subjects.

The biggest objection, he felt, would come from some parents whose children work after school.

And he pointed out that bus schedules act as a restriction.

When a proposal was made at the beginning of school in 1958 to add a few minutes to the school day, Mr. March reminded the Committee, it was found at a meeting with the bus drivers that the schedules would not work. It was found necessary, he continued, to increase the day for the elementary schools as well, in order to accommodate the high school bus trips at a later hour, and there was objection because of the late hour some small children would get home.

REILLY RECEIVED ROTC AWARD

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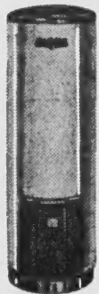


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HEART FUND DANCE — Invitations to the Heart Fund Dance, planned for Feb. 27 at the Country Club, are being prepared by a committee from Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, which sponsors the affair. Members of the committee are Mrs. Thomas Marjerson, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mrs. George Ainscow, co-chairman; Mrs. Paul Kirwin, Mrs. John F. Lyons, Mrs. Leonard Chase, Mrs. Weston D. Eastman, co-chairman; Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Bruce Gower, Mrs. Phillip Pizzano and Mrs. John McCarthy.

**Bridge Work May Start
By March, Requires 3 Mos.**

**A P C Sorority
Meets Feb. 12**

The next meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of the South Church will be held Thursday, Feb. 12. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. by Buffet's Inc. of Dorchester. Door prizes will be given.

Mrs. Beatrice Bloom, head psychiatric social worker from the guidance center of greater Lawrence, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Bloom is a graduate of Radcliffe College, where she majored in psychology. She received her degree in social work at Boston University.

The annual gentlemen's night and bridge will be held Friday, April 24. The co-chairmen of this affair will be Mrs. Thomas Dye and Mrs. Robert Look. Guests are cordially invited to both of these meetings.

SAW SILVER MADE

Girl Scout Troop 85 recently visited the silver manufacturing plant in Newburyport and saw how silver is made.

Work on the Ballardvale bridge may start in March, thus shutting off vehicular traffic across the bridge for about three months.

A low bid of \$36,013.08 has been received by the state from the D. Construction Co. The work, according to the Board of Public Works, will be let out in two contracts, to the same firm.

The construction will take 60 working days, according to notice received by the BPW — about three months in elapsed time.

When the bridge is shut down, school bus transportation will be re-routed, according to plans discussed by the School Committee in recent meetings. Members of that Committee had expressed the hope that the work might be delayed until near the end of school in June, thus saving the money that re-routing will cost the town.

However, the BPW's notice from the state said that the work will begin as soon as possible, weather-wise.

A foot bridge will be maintained across the river throughout the construction period.

**Businessmen On
Mountain Trip**

A group of area businessmen are enjoying the skiing at Stowe, Vt., this week.

They include Guy Howe Jr., Edmund F. Leland III, Dan Valpe, Hans Scherin, Tom Lucas, Jim Hamilton, Perley Rea, Al Retelle, Robert Look, Kenneth Fulton, Ed Gaudette, Anthony Sakowich, Kenneth Thompson, Melvin Weiner, Dana Hill and Jim Nassar.

The group, varying in size, has been making this annual trip for five years. This year's vacation is known as the Kiwanis Snow Festival.

**League Women
At Meeting**

Many members of the League of Women Voters attended Tuesday's state-wide international relations meeting on China, held at the auditorium at MIT in Cambridge.

Following the session this week, the League will have a local foreign policy discussion, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Francis McCarthy on Old Campus rd., Phillips Academy. Mrs. Frank Michel, chairman of this committee, will have charge of the meeting.

Attending Tuesday's session in Cambridge were Mrs. Michel, Mrs. R. M. Cole, president; Mrs. George A. L. Brown, Mrs. Alfred Fuller, Mrs. Henry Loebel, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Harold Gordon, Mrs. Oscar Whitten, Mrs. Paul Crane, Mrs. Christopher Sherman.

Also Mrs. Harry Axelrod, Mrs. Morton Pannish, Mrs. Rene Champollian, Mrs. Edward Flint, Mrs. George Soyka, Mrs. W. C. Low, Mrs. Leon Somers, Mrs. John Kyger, Mrs. Stephen Parson and Mrs. Wilson Neisser.

Sgt. Hudgins

Returns Home

Sgt. Richard Hudgins, who has been a member of the American Security Agency in Italy, returned on Friday, Jan. 30, after spending 26 months in service in Aviano, Italy.

While away, he visited in Rome, Venice, Berlin, Switzerland and other places of interest. Mr. Hudgins is the husband of Sally McCullom and they will now make their home at 11 Binney st., Shawsean Village.

A family party was held Sunday in honor of his return, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins on North st. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long of Andover, Dianna Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hudgins of Andover and Walter Stone of Lynn.

PERSONAL

Peter M. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason F. Arnold, 105 Elm st., has recently been home on leave from the U. S. Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss. He has returned, to continue his electronic and radar studies.

**Camp Fire
Held An**

Last Tuesday the Andover district of the Council for Boston Camp Fire Girls held its first yearly meeting at the Parish Church. District committee chairman, Mrs. Santuccio, presided.

Prior to the noon meeting, a letter of congratulation received from the national president, Dean Elsbeth Besides congratulating organization, Dean M. revealed the three goals of the national headquarters in connection with the gold celebration in 1960.

Guest luncheon speaker, A. Graham Baldwin, of the group with her mother "Den Mother days" as discussing the enthusiasms of the benefit from their experience the Camp Fire organization. Mrs. Gordon B. La presented with a token appreciation for leadership she has displayed. Leader-Sponsor Assn. gave the annual report association. Mrs. Santuccio's report, combined with all chairmen of the

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Chief Henry L. Hilton appointments became Feb. 1.

Appointed as a permanent firefighter was William C. Haverhill st.

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Prior to the noon luncheon, a letter of congratulations was received from the national president, Dean Elsbeth Melville. Besides congratulating the local organization, Dean Melville revealed the three goals set by national headquarters in connection with the golden jubilee celebration in 1960.

Guest luncheon speaker, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, entertained the group with her memories of her "Den Mother days" as well as discussing the energy and enthusiasms of the girls who benefit from their experiences in the Camp Fire organization.

Mrs. Gordon B. Lauder, who was presented with a corsage in token appreciation for the willing leadership she has displayed as Leader-Sponsor Assn. chairman, gave the annual report of that association. Mrs. Santuccio, in her report, combined the reports of all chairmen of the various

functioning committees under the District Committee.

Miss Sylvia E. Kooser, executive director, and Mrs. Ruth Reiting, district director, both of the Greater Boston Council, addressed the meeting.

Those present included Mrs. Michael Pawlik, Mrs. James Prout Jr., Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, Mrs. Frank Santuccio, Mrs. Sylvia E. Kooser, Mrs. Gordon Lauder, Mrs. Ruth Reiting, Mrs. Gerry Lebach, Mrs. Melvin Walker, Mrs. William Beaulieu, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Paul Seccareccio, Mrs. Angelo Sapienza, Mrs. Paul Russell, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. Frank Reardon, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. William Schmidlin, Mrs. Irving Leoff, Mrs. Leonard Demers, Mrs. Phillip Pizzano, Mrs. S.A. Keaney, Mrs. John Wholey, Mrs. William Flaherty, Mrs. Don P. Scott, Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, Mrs. Howard Young, Mrs. Franklin Haggerty, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Walter Norris, Mrs. William Ammon, Mrs. Sherman Carr, Mrs. Alex Blamire Jr. and Mrs. A. Morris Campbell.

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The appointment of lieutenants, he continued, is important because the deputy chief, in charge at a fire, will have some assistance in directing operations. One man will be able to go inside, while the other takes care of outside duties, he explained.

The three men requested in the annual town warrant have no particular connection with these appointments, he said.

These men, Hilton continued, are needed because the ambulance takes two men out of the fire-fighting crew "more and more frequently". The warrant article specifies that the men are for duty in the Central station.

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triples, Mary Jacobson and Doris Sciuto, both 291 and Nellie Znamierowski 277; high singles, Nellie Znamierowski 108, Doris Sciuto 106 and Mary Jacobson 103; high team triple, Aces 1529; high

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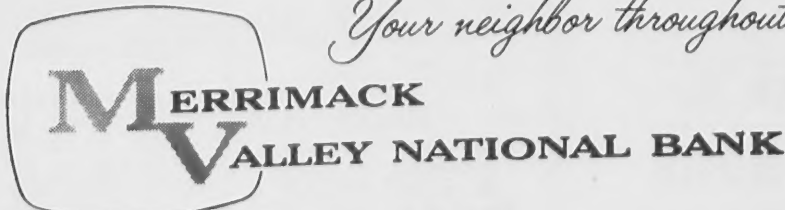
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's

Class in Church Membership. 9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades III through Senior Department. 10:45 a.m. Church School, Grades I and II, Nursery and Kindergarten. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship observing Boy Scout Sunday. Rev. M. Freeman Strickland will deliver the sermon "Keeping Faith, When Life Fails Us" using the text James 1:12 Mr. Keith H. Gould, Director of Music will be at the organ and will play the Prelude, Choral with variations, "Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht", by J. G. Walther; the Postlude will be "Largo and Finale" by W. Wolstenholme. The Sanctuary Choir will sing the Offertory Anthem, "Hail Holy Light!" composed by A. D. Kastalsky. During the service of Prayer the Choir is to sing, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" by Frederick Atkinson and "Lead, Me Lord" by Samuel S. Wesley. Closing the service there will be a Choral Sevenfold Amen, by John Stainer. Those who are to welcome worshippers this Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn L. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Johnston. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal. 7:45 p.m. Board of Christian Education.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Troop 112, Mrs. F. Kenneth Godin, Leader. 7:30 p.m. Prudential Committee Meeting, South Vestry. 8 p.m. Ping Club Club for the men of the Parish.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, Troop 87, Mrs. William C. MacAdam, Leader. 3:15-5 p.m. Primary Valentine Party, Primary Room. 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee, South Vestry.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service Sewing Meeting for the hospitals, missions and the United Clothing Appeal. Coffee is served at noon. 12:35 p.m. Noonday Lenten service, Fellowship Hall. Mrs. William V. Emmons will be in charge of this service. There will be a service at this time each Thursday throughout the Lenten season, except Thursday the 19th. 6 p.m. Alpha Phi Chi Business Meeting, followed by Supper at 6:30. Dr. Mary C. Baine will be the speaker of the evening.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Andover-Newton night. Dinner and program sponsored by the Seminary. The speaker will be Dean Roy Pearson.

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Couples club square dancing party with Dick Steele of Lexington calling. All couples invited.

SATURDAY: Basketball practice.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High

and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Scout Sunday. The sermon by Mr. Penney is entitled "How Can I Make the Greatest Contribution to Life?" The Choir will sing "Thee, God, We Praise" by Tkach. Classes will be held in the vestry for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Lower Junior departments. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship supper and meeting with the First Church of Methuen Pilgrim Fellowship group. Film on prejudice entitled "The American Girl".

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church League basketball games.

WEDNESDAY: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Informal coffee hour at the parsonage. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 celebration in Fellowship Hall. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 9 a.m. Noon Baby sitting. 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle Men's Night. All women of the Parish are invited to come and bring their husbands. Tina Proctor, Graphologist, will tell how to "Find Out What Your Man is Really Like". Hostesses are Mrs. Philip Thomas, Chairman, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Herrick Colby, Mrs. Merrill Burnett, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mrs. Richard Baker, Mrs. Albert Heinz, Mrs. William Schmidt, Mrs. Joseph Fleischi.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsals at the church. 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsals at the church.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Sermon: Universalism and Unitarianism Today. 11 a.m. Kinderwatch in the Educational Building. 11 a.m. Hi-School Class meets in the vestry. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship meets in the vestry.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Campfire Girls meet in the vestry. 6:30 p.m. United Churchmen. 7 p.m. Hi-School Choir rehearsals at the church.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84 Charter Night at the Community Center. 8 p.m. Executive Board of the Women's Alliance meets at the church.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Charitable Union meets at the church. 8 p.m. Church School Teachers meet at the church.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Discussion Group meets at the parsonage.

Free Church

REV. HORACE SELDON, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Pastoral Committee meets in the Church Parlor.

SATURDAY: 8-10 a.m. Basketball practice at the Central School Gym.

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 9 a.m. Church School for grades 3 thru 12. 10:15 a.m. Classes for Pre-school children thru grade 2, with Nursery for children under 3 years. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service led by Rev. George E. Cary. Prelude Our Father, Who Art In Heaven by Bohm and Larghetto in B by

Frank. Choral Introit, Thy Church, O God by Thiman. Anthem, Behold Now, Praise The Lord by Titcome. Offertory, If With All Your Hearts by Mendelssohn. Postlude, Grand Chorus in D by Guilman. 5 p.m. Junior High P. F. meets under the leadership of Mr. Ronald Cebik with a special service to prepare for the Lenten Season. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets under the leadership of Mr. Robert Keeling, with a discussion on "Love Problems". 7:30 p.m. The Young Adults meet at the church.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. The Flowerers Circle meets at the church. 7:30 p.m. The Pastoral Committee meets in the Church Parlor.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Trustees will meet at the church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. The Sewing Circle will meet in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Junior High Choir rehearsal. 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:45 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Scout Troop 72 meets at the church.

Ballardvale United Church

REV. RALPH A. ROSENBLAD, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Troop 76 Boy Scouts "Court of Honor" and Parents Night in the Community Room. 8:15 p.m. Bible Readers at the home of the Davies.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. morning Worship. Boy Scout Sunday. The sermon: "Be Prepared". 8 p.m. Forum for Christian Living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Maruzzi. The topic for discussion is "What Does It Mean to Follow Christ?"

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Basketball games at the Junior High Gym. TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Basketball practice for Junior Team. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball practice for Intermediate team. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. THURSDAY: 3:45 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. HENRY B. SMITH, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

St. Augustine's Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Spirit". Reading room, 66 Main st. open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

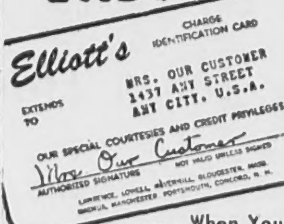
Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship. The speaker will be the Rev. Frank M. Weiskel, First Congregational Church, Newton Centre.

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PLEDGED TO SORORITY - Five new pledges to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority received their pledge pins, and two others received their jewel pins, at a recent Sorority meeting. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Howard Bond, Mrs. John Gillis and Mrs. John C. Souter, all of whom are pledged to the Sorority; Mrs. Arthur Seikunas, president; Mrs. Sebastian Nicolosi and Mrs. Lester T. Newell, both of whom received jewel pins. Absent when the picture was taken were pledged members Mrs. Hartwell Durrance and Mrs. Richard Homewood. (Leone)

Major Award To Miss Barton

A significant tennis award was presented to Miss Gale Barton of Lowell st., when the New England Tennis Association gave her the "N.E. Junior Tennis Achievement Trophy".

The award is given annually to the girl who "has made the most outstanding contribution to the success of the New England Junior Tennis Development Program".

She also received the number six ranking for all New England among girl players 18 and under.

Miss Barton is well known in local tennis circles. She has been Greater Lawrence women's singles champion for three years and champion of the North Andover Country Club for two years.

She has been number one player on the North Andover Junior Tightman Cup team, which was runner-up in the class B League for the recent season.

Miss Barton has played in many sectional tournaments, as well as in the League, during the past two seasons. The award she

received was for sportsmanship, team spirit, cooperativeness and conduct on and off the courts.

WILL COMPETE FOR TV BOWLING SPOT

Miss Mary Jacobson of River st., Ballardvale, heads a trio of Andover Recreation Bowling Alleys women who have earned the right to compete Feb. 15 for a spot on a subsequent TV bowling show.

The three Andover bowlers will now enter a field of over 50 women bowlers representing the best taken from Mass. Bowling Association establishments in the North Shore Area. The field will roll off at the Lawrence Recreation Alleys Feb. 15.

Miss Jacobson's qualifying total was 480, five pins up on Phyllis Pimpare, who in turn led third qualified Claire Cochrane by three pins.

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West Church last Sunday morning were the gift of Kenneth Hardy in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy.

Scout Sunday will be observed in the West Church next Sunday morning at the 10:30 service of Worship. Members of the Boy Scout Troop 77 of West Parish will partake in the service.

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Robert Stone Company Opens Andover Office



Richard W. MacHugh (left) Vice President of the Robert Stone Co., Inc., real estate and insurance organization doing business in the north of Boston area and having offices in Melrose, Reading, Lynnfield, Topsfield, Ipswich and Middleton, welcomes Ralph A. Kimball, who will manage their new office at 89 Main St. Andover, into the organization.

Mr. Kimball has had wide experience in both wholesale and retail selling, specifically in real estate sales and services.

The Stone Company feels that the opening of their Andover office will broaden their overall operation with the present trend to outlying communities due to new highway programs. This is especially true in Andover with its accessibility to Route 128, the new Route 28, the electrical plants and the North Shore Shopping Center.

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IN THE BEGINNING - The old railroad station, above, was replaced by the present structure about 1906. At right is the present parking area and the station, purchased by Guy B. Howe Jr. from the Boston and Maine Railroad. The covered ramp is retained by the B & M.



EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

He Wants To Be A Hero

This business of selecting two or three firms to bid on town jobs, when there are many other firms equally qualified to bid, looks like a circumvention of a town rule on bidding procedures.

Last week we ran a news story describing how the bids were received on the town reports and the Finance Committee reports. Selectman Stafford Lindsay simply called two Andover, and one Boston, firm and asked for prices. The request for bids was not advertised, so that all printers capable of printing the reports could submit competitive bids.

There are six printers listed in the telephone directory under the heading of offset printing; and we know that there are many others within reach of a published call for bids. It seems certain that better prices could be obtained if more firms had been given the opportunity.

But That Isn't All

If this manner of soliciting bids, on a personal basis, was not bad enough, now we are informed that the requested prices were not supposed to be for the actual printing jobs in the first place.

In a news story this week, the Townsman quotes Selectman Sidney P. White as stating that the prices were obtained "for guidance" in determining how much money should be appropriated at the town meeting. In his opinion, the so-called bids were only for that purpose and were not meant to be considered as the bids on the basis of which the jobs would be awarded.

He states that the decision to award the contracts was made by two other members of the Board, while he wanted to publish a call for bids as is customary procedure with most boards and departments.

It has also been brought to light that the same selectman who called for the bids called the printers involved to announce the awards of the contracts - but his announced decisions had to be recalled when the Finance Committee found that the actual low bidder on its report was not the same firm notified by the selectman.

He's A Hero

This business of personal solicitation of bids, then calling the low bidder to announce the award, could easily be a political device designed to leave the impression that the person doing the calling is really responsible for the favorable action. This has happened in many communities and has been done by many men, over the years.

But is it right?

Should the town be subject to the penalty of receiving bids from fewer firms than would like to bid, which may result in getting prices that are not the lowest possible prices?

We say not.

In our opinion, the call for any bids should be widespread, so that interested firms anywhere within the range of the call can submit their quotations. This way, the low price will actually be low - not just the lowest of two or three.

Let's take the personal factor out of competitive bidding, a step that would make it possible for the town to operate at the lowest possible cost on any job that goes out to bid.

The man who continually finds things to worry about will never get to the top because he carries too much excess baggage.

These Are Important Meetings

The Taxpayers' Association should be complimented in choosing a number of new directors, who should be able to add much in the way of common sense to the Association's deliberations.

There unfortunately has been a feeling throughout the town that the Association actually is the convenient vehicle through which a handful of men can speak their thoughts, and that their opinions are enhanced by the apparent support of large numbers of people as dues-paying members.

Now there is a large Board of Directors, representative of sections of the community as well as various business activities. There should be no further reason to say that the Association's statement of its opinion is the result of the thinking of too few men. Rather, we should look forward to a period in which the Association will expand its activities in a progressive, positive way.

There should be no need, hereafter, for anyone to claim that the Taxpayers' Association is negative - just opposed to spending money, for whatever purpose. For we confidently believe that the Board of Directors will show itself to be one of good judgment, approving where approval is best, disapproving only when a requested expenditure is too great or is not needed. The organization as now set up should be able to perform a real service for the town, as long as its members realize that they must not, again, earn the reputation of negative thinkers.

Dollars and Sense

Massachusetts ranks second in the United States in its number of non-school public employees, the Taxpayers Federation declares. Only New York, of all the 48 states outstrips Massachusetts.

A principal reason for exorbitant property tax rates in Massachusetts is the high degree of state and local services provided Bay State citizens. National employment statistics provide a basic measure of the extent of governmental services but they do not tell the complete story of government costs. For example, wide differences exist among the states in average public salaries.

A high employment figure does not necessarily indicate more extensive or elaborate services. It

may sometimes mean a lower level of employee efficiency. In Massachusetts' case, it definitely indicates the effect of shorter working hours for some employee groups, particularly in the protection services, as compared with other states.

In many major respects such as length of public payrolls for most services, shortness of working hours, value of fringe benefits, liberality of public assistance programs, the burdens on the Massachusetts tax structure are among the nation's heaviest. This factor, in combination with the depreciated values of so much Bay State real estate, readily accounts for the unprecedented level of Massachusetts property taxes.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - February, 1909
Walter H. Coleman spoke on "Various uses of electricity" at a meeting of the Grange Tuesday night.

John Driscoll is confined by illness to his home on High st.

Tonight at the school hall the senior class will hold its annual dance. The matrons include Mrs. M. E. Guttererson, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith, Miss E. E. Ray and Mrs. C. J. Stone.

Nomination papers have been filed by the following candidates for town office: Harry A. Ramsdell, moderator; Samuel H. Bailey and Charles Bowman, selectman; Abraham Marland, town clerk; George A. Higgins, Charles W. Clark and Charles B. Jenkins, treasurer; George A. Higgins, tax collector; Milo H. Gould, Dionisio Michelini; Joseph T. Lovejoy and

William Gillespie, highway surveyor; George T. Eaton, Charles W. Clark and Albert W. Lowe, tree warden; Jacob W. Berry, park commissioner; and Harry M. Eames, trustee of Punchard Free School.

25 Years Ago - February, 1934
The annual town warrant has closed, containing a total of 39 articles. One of the unusual requests this year is an article that would have the town rebate a portion of their license fees to persons giving up their beer licenses.

Twenty-nine new voters were registered Wednesday night in Shawsheen Village.

The football squad was feted at a banquet last Monday evening. The domestic science class prepared the meal.

Music at the fifth Vesper Ser-

vice at the chapel at Phillips Academy will be provided by Edward Flint and Edmond Boncher.

A pre-Lenten minstrel show will be presented by the Knights of Columbus next Tuesday evening at town hall. James E. Flannery is directing the production.

Many persons attended the Andover PTA meeting Wednesday evening. Dr. Arthur B. Darling, instructor of history at Phillips Academy, spoke on current events, specially the subject of Cuban relations.

10 Years Ago - February, 1949
Men teachers have asked the School Committee to establish a dependency allowance and make it part of the basic salary schedule. The Committee is considering the request.

Monday's bloodmobile took in a total of 114 pints of blood, with 142 persons appearing as voluntary donors.

The policemen have asked the Selectmen to establish a 40-hour work week for the department. They now work 48 hours. The request, along with \$6,750 to pay for extra men needed if the change is made, has been put in the warrant for town meeting consideration. The Selectmen said the police department should have the same opportunity as the firemen to present their case to the voters at that time, but did not indicate either approval or disapproval of the plan.

The sum of \$998.67 has been taken in from parking meters since the first of the year. This is an average of \$37.45 daily, somewhat lower than the average of \$38 experienced up to the end of the year from their installation last summer.

Elm and Pine st. residents met with the Board of Public Works this week to discuss a sewer assessment of \$3.01 per foot. Residents of Burnham and Dutton rds. were also in attendance, to object to their assessment of \$3.98 per foot, the highest ever levied in the town.

There are 22 call men on the fire department, as of Jan. 1.

HEARING ON BY-LAW IS SATURDAY, FEB. 14

A hearing on proposed amendments to the personnel by-law, and on the employees request for an eight percent wage increase, will be held Saturday morning, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock in the Memorial Hall Library.

The hearings are set according to law, according to Chairman John C. Young. Several amendments are proposed by the Board, as printed in this week's legal publication of the town warrant.

19 STITCHES TAKEN IN FACE WOUND

A two and one-half-year-old Andover girl was admitted to Lawrence General Hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment of a facial injury said to have been caused by a dog.

Andover police authorities reported that 19 sutures had been taken to close a left cheek wound suffered by Kathy Hamilton, 14 Ballardvale rd.

Officials said the child was visiting at a nearby home when the incident occurred.

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Prices were also obtained for the printing of the Finance Committee report, at the request of the Finance Committee. Mr. Lindsay announced the results of this bid, in a personal conversation with the bidder, and said that the Finance Committee intended to award the bid to a different firm.

The Andover Press was the bidder, on the basis of the per-page, but this did not include the cost of typing the pages, offset reproduction. When the cost was added, the Townsman Co. became low. The Finance Committee gave the work to the Andover Press, after Lindsay had notified the Andover Press that it was the lowest bidder.

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Guidance Only

White also said that he objected to awarding the bids on the basis of prices obtained for "guidance" only. He claimed that his suggestion for an official call for bids was down by the other members of the Finance Committee on the basis that the prices obtained were competitive within the law, and that sufficient time remained for the procedure of calling for bids.

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CRAWFORD ABOARD SUB TENDER

Warren G. Crawford, clerk third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, is serving aboard submarine tender USS operating out of Key West. The Bushnell provides facilities for submariners at Key West.

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CRAWFORD ABOARD SUB TENDER

Warren G. Crawford, disbursing clerk third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, 9 Hidden rd., is serving aboard the submarine tender USS Bushnell operating out of Key West, Fla.

The Bushnell provides services and facilities for submarines based at Key West.

Miss Gilcreast Highly Honored



MISS JUDITH GILCREAST

Miss Judith Gilcreast has received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship corporation, indicating she scored in the top two percent of 478,000 students competing in exams held in April, 1958.

Copies of the letter have been sent to colleges where Miss Gilcreast has applied for admission when she finishes her senior year at Cushing Academy.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, 21 Bartlett st., she took the exam while a junior at Andover High School.

Since entering Cushing Academy, Miss Gilcreast has become a member of the Year Book Committee, is secretary-treasurer of the French Club and has won several ribbons in horseback riding competition.

The Merit Scholarship corporation sends its letters of commendation to students who finish in the second percent of the group. The first percent — 10,000 students — go on to the finals. Results of this are announced in May.

Miss Gilcreast was the only student at Andover High to place this high in the examination.

At The Churches

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Andover Baptist Church

REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor
FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop 78. 7:30 p.m. Philathea Class in the church parlor.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. In the Church. Pastor's class for young people interested in baptism.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School with classes for all age groups. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service, the Junior Choir will sing "I follow Jesus Christ" with duet by Jean and Judy White, and the Senior Choir will sing "Give Me A Faith" by Bitgood. Rev. Donald J. Ryder, pastor, will give a message. Pre-school and kindergarten children will be cared for in the vestry during this service. After the pastor's message to the children, those in Grades I and II will adjourn to the vestry for the Second Hour program. 3 p.m. Junior Youth Hour. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Groups for Junior High and Senior High.

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THURSDAY: 2 p.m. The regular meeting of the Woman's Union will be held in the lower vestry. Mrs. Marshall Ryder of Lawrence will speak on the Mather School. All women of the church are invited. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Thompson. Kindly note change of place.

NOTES: The Mid-Winter meeting and Dinner of the Associated Men's Clubs of the Council of Churches will be held at the West Parish Church on Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at \$1.25 may be reserved from Clarence Johnson or James Stevenson.

Christ Church

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SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service and Sunday School. 10:05 a.m. Christian Living Series. 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Class. 4 p.m. Confirmation Class (Adults). 6 p.m. Junior and Senior YPF will meet at the Parish House to go to Emmanuel Church, Boston.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Movie Travel film of sunny climes in color.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday. 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 7:55 p.m. Evening Service and Address.

THURSDAY: 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir.

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FRIENDLY GUILD WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church will see a film "Holiday in Bermuda" at the meeting next Monday at 7:45 in Christ Church parish house.

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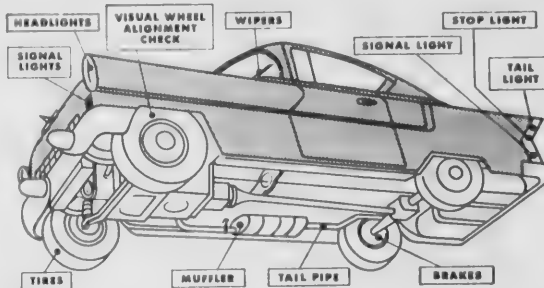
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Engagements

Iacobo - Vinciguerra

Judge and Mrs. Joseph F. Vinciguerra of Enfield, N. H. and Andover announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Carmelina Antoinette, to Luca Iacobo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Battista Iacobo of Roccamonfina, Naples, Italy.

The couple will be married at a nuptial Mass at noon Saturday, Feb. 7, in the Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence.

Miss Vinciguerra is a graduate of Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J. and Katharine

Gibbs School, Boston. She is employed by the Wolf Research and Development Corporation, Boston. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ginnasio Liceo "Agostino Nifo" of Sessa Aurunca, Caserta, and the University of Naples, Naples, Italy.

The bride-elect was entertained at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Joseph Campione and Mrs. Angelo Rocco at the St. Clare House and a personal shower given by her sister, Concettina, at their home in Andover. The executive committee of the Holy Rosary Blessed Virgin sodality in Lawrence also gave a shower in her honor.



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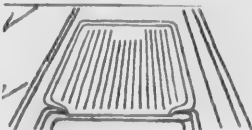
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Her fiancé attended Lebanon Valley College at Pennsylvania and served with Army Intelligence in Europe for two years. He is a graduate of Merrimack College and is now attending Boston College School of Law.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding...

STEWART - HEY

Announcement is made of the marriage, Jan. 17, of Miss Dorothy Hey, 66 Pleasant ter., Lawrence, to Bruce Stewart, 65 High Plain rd.

The couple are making their home at 65 High Plain rd.

Births...

ROSS - A daughter, Bonnie Lee, Feb. 2, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, 65 Memorial cir. The mother was Barbara Waldie.

GOULET - A son Jan. 28, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Goulet, 635 Prospect st., Methuen. The mother was Phyllis Zanzillo. Mr. Goulet is the principal of the South Elementary School.

Heads List Of 10 Students

Carol M. Holohan, 8 Vine st., heads a list of 10 Andover residents currently enrolled in the Day Colleges of Northeastern University for the 1958-59 academic year.

Miss Holohan, a third-year psychology major in the College of Liberal Arts, is the daughter of Mrs. David J. Holohan. She is a graduate of Stoneham High School.

Her extra-curricular activities at Northeastern include the Silver Masque, the University's dramatic society; the Choral Society and Omega Sigma, an all-coed society.

Andover is best represented in the freshman and third-year classes, with three students in each. In addition, there are two juniors, one sophomore and one senior. Because of Northeastern's Co-operative Plan of Education, a fifth year is added to the College program.

Of the seven upperclassmen from Andover, six participate in the "co-op" plan. Under the "co-op" plan, students alternate 10-week periods in the University with periods of equal length on regular paying jobs in business and industry.

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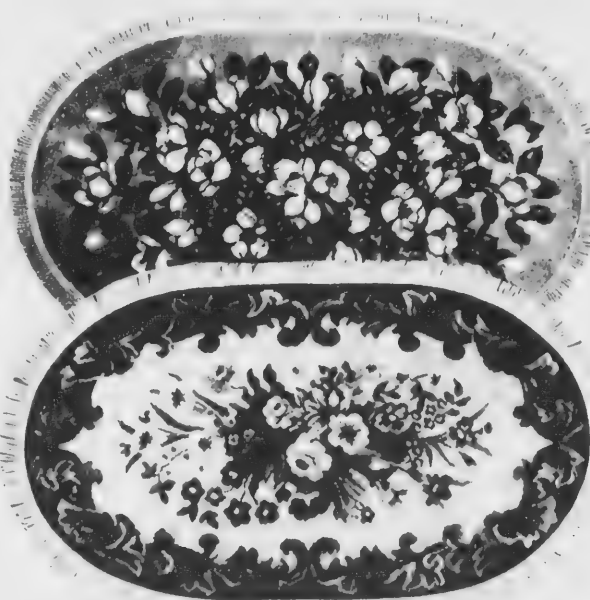
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Friends Fete Miss Pimpare

The wedding of Miss Prudence Pimpare to Edward Lantry will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church, Ballardvale. A reception will follow at D.A.V. Hall, Andover.

Miss Pimpare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimpare of River st., Ballardvale, was recently tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Green on Andover st., Ballardvale. She opened her many gifts under a shower bell or rose petals. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Northup, Mrs. Gerald Znamierowski, Miss Patricia Pimpare and Miss Blanche Znamierowski.

Guests included Mrs. Wilbur Barrows, Mrs. Donald Murphy, Mrs. Betty Gaumont, Mrs. Gene Zalla, Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. Katherine Hurley, Mrs. Dawn Mangold, Mrs. Sophie Bouleau, Miss Margaret and Janet Bouleau, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Ted Mikiewicz, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Angelina Sciuto, Mrs. Charles Jacobson, Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer, Mrs. George Dumont, Mrs. Alfred Derosier, Mrs. Salvatore DeSalvo, Mrs. Francis Riley, Mrs. Earl Townsend, Mrs. James Eldred, Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. William Marruzzi, Miss Gail Marruzzi, Mrs. Andrew Townsend, Mrs. Wallace Ferris Jr., Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Leo Pimpare, Mrs. Albert Frederick, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Gerald Znamierowski, Miss Blanche Znamierowski, Miss Patricia Pimpare, Mrs. Robert Northup and Mrs. Green.

Miss Pimpare's associates at the New England Telephone Company entertained her at a dinner party at the Town Line Restaurant in North Andover. She was presented a purse of money.

She was also entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John McKinnon, in Salem. Hostesses were Mrs. Thelma Appleton, Mrs. Helen McKinnon, Mrs. Berle Berube, Mrs. Dorothy Morin and Mrs. Sybil Dixey, all aunts of the bride-to-be.

Birthday Party

For Mrs. Johnson

Sunday, Feb. 1, Mrs. Hannah Johnson celebrated her 93rd birthday at the home of her son, Rudolph Johnson of High Plain rd.

A party was held in her honor Sunday. A buffet luncheon with ice cream and birthday cake were served by Mrs. Johnson. Cards and gifts were received from friends and relatives.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bratt of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Chomom of Lowell. Mrs. Johnson sustained a fall several weeks ago, but is making good progress in her recovery despite her age.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan F. Churchill and family have moved from North st. to the house on Lowell st. recently vacated by the Misses Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and their family of Saugus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Lowell st.

The Rev. E. Clayton Burgess of St. Paul, Minnesota was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean of Appleton In. during the weekend. Mr. Burgess is the father of the Rev. E. Clayton Burgess Jr., religious director of the West Church.

Mrs. James Carter of Belmont and her son, James Jr., of New York City were guests at the home of Mrs. Karl Haartz on High Plain rd., recently. Mrs. Carter had recently by car for Portland, Ore., where she will join her husband who is working there for a few months.

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Hospital. Prior to his illness he was employed as a clerk at the Andover Post Office. Mr. Hickey was a member of St. Augustine's Church, Andover.

He leaves his wife, (Burke) Hickey; two sisters, Mary Hickey of Andover, Catherine, wife of George Intosh, of this city; two sons, John J. Hickey of Lawrence and Vincent P. Hickey of Andover, also several nieces and nephews.

MRS. NORMAN BRIGGS

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Clarence Southard, pastor of North Tewksbury Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call today and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Briggs, wife of Norman Briggs, was born in Andover, 1899. She was the daughter of William M. Flint, a member of the North Andover Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Carol, wife of G. Gray Jr., of Salem, N. H., and Alberta, wife of John of Methuen; two granddaughters.

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He leaves his wife, Susan R. (Burke) Hickey; two sisters, Miss Mary Hickey of Andover, and Catherine, wife of Gordon McIntosh, of this city; two brothers, John J. Hickey of Lawrence and Vincent P. Hickey of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

MRS. NORMAN BRIGGS

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral chapel of Julius B. Emmert and Sons in Lawrence for Mrs. Arline (Flint) Briggs, 90 Bellevue rd., who died Tuesday at her home following a short illness. The Rev. Clarence Southard, pastor of the North Tewksbury Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Briggs, wife of Norman Briggs, was born in Andover Sept. 28, 1909. She was the daughter of Mildred A. (Kearn) Flint and the late William M. Flint. She was a member of the North Tewksbury Baptist Church.

Besides her husband and mother of North Andover, she leaves two daughters, Carol, wife of Arthur G. Gray Jr., of Salem, N. H. and E. Alberta, wife of John C. Hoelzel of Methuen; two grandchildren,

Debra Gray of Salem, N. H. and Robert Hoelzel of Methuen; a sister, Mrs. John J. Thompson of North Andover; a brother, George E. Flint of Montpelier Vt.; also several nieces and nephews.

MRS. LILLIAN WEST

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Lundgren Funeral Home for Mrs. Lillian (Blaser) West, widow of Archibald West, 43 North st., Methuen, who died at the family home last Saturday afternoon after a long illness. The Rev. Hugh B. Penney, pastor of the West Parish Church, officiated and burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. West moved to Methuen last November, after living here for 36 years. She was born in Boston June 26, 1893. She was a member of the West Parish Church and the Andover Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are three daughters, Eileen, wife of Burton E. Weinhold, with whom she made her home; Esther, wife of Richard Baker, of Andover, and Ruth, wife of Walter Stewart, of Quincy; two sons, Howard West, of Andover, and Leman West, of Omaha, Neb.; two brothers, Arthur Blaser of Lawrence and Adolph Blaser of Haverhill; 18 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Barbara Colby, a student nurse at the Salem Hospital, Salem, is enjoying a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Colby of Shawheen rd.

Only 60 Have
Registered Here

Only 60 new voters have been registered since last October, according to Town Clerk George Winslow.

Although registrations are half over, prior to the town election, Mr. Winslow said there has been little interest among unregistered voters.

At a session in the Sacred Heart School Jan. 28, no one appeared; 15 persons registered at a session in Grange Hall in West Andover Jan. 30; and only "a few" registered at the first session in the town hall Jan. 26.

Two more registrations are scheduled before the town election.

Tomorrow night, from 7-9, the board will meet at Peabody House on Phillips st.

And Feb. 10 there will be a registration session at the town hall from noon to 10 p.m., winding up the pre-election registrations.

Mr. Winslow commented that there appear to be fewer persons registering than he would have anticipated, in the light of the strenuous political campaigns being waged throughout the community.

Camp Fire Girls
Held Splash Party

The O-Da-Ko Junior High Camp Fire Girls held the second "splash party" of the season Friday, Jan. 30, at the Y.M.C.A. in Lawrence. This Camp Fire group is working on the Torch Bearers' Rank, with Mrs. Robert Foster of Sutherland st. as group consultant. The splash party is one of the requirements for the rank.

The members of the group who took an active part in the party are Anne Burns, Joanne Blamire, Sandra Borrelli, Barbara Broderick, Patricia Gill, Moira Prout, Barbara Richards, Patricia Tibbets, Cynthia Trachman, Bonnie Walker and Margaret Scott, chairman. Guests were Jean Blamire

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This Junior High group meets bi-monthly at the Andover Guild, and has scheduled the next meeting for Friday, Feb. 5.

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Parents Heard Panel Discussion

Wednesday evening, parents and friends of the Free Church Co-op Pre-School gathered at the church for a stimulating panel discussion.

Third in the series of regular parent-education meetings, this panel answered — and perhaps raised — questions around the general theme, "How do we help our pre-schoolers to make good relationships with people outside our home and family?" Doctors, nurses and baby-sitters, of course, are among a child's first contacts with the outside world, and ways of making those contacts positive

ones, and problems in trying to make them happy ones, evoked lively discussion from all who attended. Moderating the panel was Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, teacher of the Pre-School, while those participating were Mrs. Elizabeth Nadeau, public health nurse for the Town of Andover; Miss Ida Von Siebenthal, who has years of experience caring for children; Dr. Philip Doyle, local dentist; and Dr. James O'Shea, pediatrician in the Greater Lawrence area.

Mrs. Hugh Morse, president of the school parents, announced a work party scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the church, for the refurbishing of school equipment. Because it is a cooperative school, parents not only take part

in the educational aspect of the program, but they also act as administrators. Active four-year-olds do cause wear and tear to the equipment, thus their parents are called upon to do something about it.

Church Women Meet Feb. 12

Thursday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. David Darling, 136 Elm st., the annual meeting of the United Church Women of Andover will be held.

Reports of the year's activities, future plans, and the installation of new officers will take place at this important meeting. The United Church Women's group is the woman's group of the Andover Council of Churches and all women of the six participating churches are urged to attend this annual occasion.

A new policy of holding morning coffee hours on the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. has been put into effect this past year. Women of the Executive Board of the United Church Women and chairman of the various days sponsored by the group meet to discuss plans at this time. Women of the churches are invited to meet with the Board and the chairmen on these mornings. Plans for World Day of Prayer are now completed

and the service will be held Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. in the South Church. The Executive Board is now considering the possibility of inviting the women of the churches to an open house occasion during the month of January, at which time an inspirational evening will be offered to all Andover church women. Plans are still in a formative stage.

Glee Club Here Tomorrow Night

Many women have been working on committees of the Andover Society, in an effort to make the appearance tomorrow night of the Harvard Glee Club successful.

The group will appear at the Memorial Auditorium at 8:30.

The money from Andover Society activities goes to the Youth Center, for equipment and projects. In addition, members of the Society contribute time in teaching classes at the Center.

Mrs. James Prout and Mrs. J. Reynolds Farrington are currently helping instruct youngsters in making Valentines.

Working on the ticket committee have been Mrs. Peter Olney, Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. Arthur Collings, Mrs. Robert Hinman, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Olive Butler and Meredith Thiras.

The poster committee has included Mrs. Boyd Bellinger, Mrs. Robert Wheatley and Mrs. Douglas Dunbar.

Assisting with programs at the concert tomorrow night will be the Misses Jane Valpey, Janice Callaway, Pamela Howe, Alison Doss and Moira Prout.

Girls Invested At Troop Meeting

Brownie Troop 89 members had their mothers as their guests last Monday afternoon in the South School at the candle lighting investiture ceremony.

The older Brownies formed a circle with the following taking part: Joan Somers, Virginia Ranel, Dianne Rawley, Janice Holder, Wendy Richards and Marjorie Rockwood. The new Brownies then marched into the circle with a lighted candle and repeated the Brownie Promise. Girls invested were Susan Vanasse, Cheryl Birch, Louise Hall, Elizabeth Dowick, Betty Bruner, Gloria Sciato, Barbara Douty, Nancy Peatman, Janice Stewart, Sandra Brock and Lucille Estee.

Ballardvale Man Not Badly Injured

A Ballardvale man escaped apparent serious injury late Sunday night, Feb. 1, when his automobile was in contact with a parked car on South Broadway, Lawrence, near Shaw st.

Edward B. Davis, 65, 61 Center st., was released after treatment at the Lawrence General Hospital for questionable head, nose and chest injuries.

Davis' auto was in contact with a parked vehicle owned by Richard J. Bolack of Arlington, Va., about 11:10 p.m. Patrolmen James F. Foley and James A. Collins, who investigated, took the injured man to the hospital immediately after arrival at the scene.

The investigation will be continued, police said.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN SCHOOL

Wilfred Johnson, formerly of High Plain rd., has recently accepted a position as Teacher in the sixth grade of the Elementary school of Wellesley. He is a graduate of Pynchard High School and he also attended Long Beach State College in California. He will receive his degree in Education from Boston University in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson of High Plain rd. and also an accomplished accordionist.

GOLDEN AGE MEETING

The Golden Age Circle met at the home of Mrs. Anna Hess of Andover st. last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Nason had charge of the devotional service. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

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A Public Hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday evening, February 12, 1959, at 7:30 p.m. to act on the application of RAYMOND LAPONTE for a variance in the Zoning By-Law to allow building on a lot of land owned by him which is located on Juliette St. back to TOPPING ROAD with lot lines less than those allowed by the Zoning By-Laws.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chmn.
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of February 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,
316 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts. 22-29-5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260636

Essex, ss.
To PERCY R.W. DAVIS of Andover in the County of Essex, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health:

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said PERCY R.W. DAVIS is a mentally ill person and praying that ETHEL B. DAVIS, of Andover in the County of Essex, or some other suitable person, be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.,
Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 5-12-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 254788

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH E. SAUNDERS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance its first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of March 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
29-5-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260568

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of NELLIE BURBINE late of Andover in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JEROME BURBINE, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of February 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
29-5-12

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by GUISIPPE J. CAFISO and LUCY CAFISO, husband and wife, both residing at Elm Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Essex Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its usual place of business at Lawrence, Essex County in said Commonwealth, dated October 14, 1955, registered at the North Essex Registry District of the Court of Land Registration, being Document Number 13231, and noted on Certificate of Title Number 4287, in Registration Book 29, Page 149, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES NO. 175 ELM STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1959, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: -

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, bounded and described as follows: -
Northwesterly by Elm Street, one hundred six and 60/100 (106.60) feet; Northeastly by Lot numbered thirty-nine (39), as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred twenty-eight and 71/100 (128.71) feet; Southeastly by Lot numbered forty-nine (49), as shown on said plan, one hundred sixteen and 84/100 (116.84) feet; and Southwestly by Lot numbered thirty-seven (37), as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-six and 72/100 (126.72) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Subdivision Plan No. 18975B, drawn by Fred W. Stowers, Engineer, dated April 1946, approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with the Transfer Certificate of Title No. 3996, Book 27, Page 185, and being designated as Lot numbered thirty-eight (38), thereon.

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Board Explains Assessment Idea

The Board of Public Works, through Sewer Department Superintendent Donald Bassett, has issued an explanation of the proposed one-third, two-thirds betterment assessment policy for all future sewer construction.

The plan was defeated at the annual meeting in March, 1958, and was referred to the March, 1960, annual town meeting when it was debated at the special town meeting in October.

The proposed assessment method was recommended by consulting engineers Camp, Dresser and McKee, based on their experiences in other communities and in this type of work.

According to the explanation released this week by the Board, these are the results which might be expected from adoption of the town meeting article:

Future sewers in Andover, including all trunks, common mains, and appurtenances, will cost an estimated \$7,173,400. Involved in this total construction picture is some 525,090 feet of assessable street frontage.

On the new basis, if adopted, persons living along streets where sewers are installed would pay a total of \$9.10 per front foot. If, as the program is carried out, the estimated costs have changed materially, there would be a proportionate adjustment in the \$9.10 per foot assessment.

On the present assessment basis, first adopted in 1897, this same assessment would be \$10.23 a foot. This method has the town paying one-quarter of the total cost, and abutters being charged for the other three-quarters.

The Board of Public Works has explained that, in the old days, it was estimated that the full cost of installing a sewer along a street represented the three-fourths share of the abutters. The one-quarter share owed by the town was represented by pumping stations and trunk mains which the town installed and paid for.

Thus for many years residents along streets where sewers were installed actually paid a per-foot cost that equalled the full cost of installation.

But the Board has pointed out that to do this now would be prohibitive, as the cost of installing some common mains would be excessively high if this full cost were charged against property owners.

The one-fourth, three-fourths system, according to the Board and the engineers, requires the abutters to pay more than the amount which might be considered as a fair share of the total sewer costs.

Even so, according to the 1897 law, betterment assessments for sewers are supposed to be charged, based on the estimated average cost of all sewers composing the system.

Thus, through the one-third, two-thirds method, the Board explains that an equitable formula for paying the over-all cost of sewers can be obtained. The \$9.10 per foot figure includes a front foot charge plus a charge based on the area of the lot.

Bassett, in commenting on the proposed change, pointed out that residents should remember that the full cost of all town sewers and pumping stations for them is the figure which must be used in arriving at a betterment figure — not the sole cost of a specific sewer in any one street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis of Beech cir., recently received word that their son, Warren Francis, of Idaho, flew to New York last week where he attended a meeting of executives of the Atomic Energy Commission.

OPEN MEETING FEB. 27 FOR ALL VOTERS

An open meeting, to hear explanations on proposed budgets and special articles, is scheduled for Feb. 27 at the Memorial Auditorium.

Starting at 7:45 p.m., the session will be devoted to brief explanations of the requests, by the various departments making them. Residents will have an opportunity to ask questions about the financial matters, according to Sidney P. White, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

White suggested the meeting so that residents may be well informed on the town warrant requests prior to town meeting.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

- 5 South School PTA, School Hall.
- 6 Harvard Glee Club, Memorial Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Registration, Peabody House, 7-9 p.m.
- 7 Firemen's Relief Assoc. Auxiliary Dance, K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.
- 10 Town Manager Explanation Meeting, League of Women Voters, Mrs. Pickering's on Holt rd. N.S.D.A.R., Mrs. Foreman's Home on Moreland ave., 2 p.m. Registrations, Town Hall, noon to 10 p.m.
- 11 Central School PTA, School Hall.
- 12 Garden Club Workshop, 187 Chestnut st., 10 a.m.
- 13 Springfield College Gym Team, High School, 8 p.m.
- World Day of Prayer Service, South Church, 8 p.m.
- 17 League of Women Voters' Candidates' Night, Memorial Auditorium.
- 19 Shawsheen Village Improvement Association's Open Meeting for Candidates, Sacred Heart School.
- 20-21 Quannapowitt Players, Spon-

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Many local persons will have a part in the service, from those of high school age on up.

MONTHLY MEETING

The February meeting of the

Andover Neighborhood Association will be held at Memorial Hall Library Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. John W. Hart, neighborhood chairman, will preside at the business meeting after which an International Friendship program will be held.

Each leader who plans to attend is asked to bring a doll or paper doll dressed in the Girl Scout or Brownie uniform or costume of a foreign country, or to bring an article made in another country. Each person should be prepared to tell some interesting fact about the country. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Carl Brooks and Mrs. Frederick Eastman.

Mrs. Donald Sagaser, neighborhood Cookie chairman, will be

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